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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOSENSITIVE MEMBER,

PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND

ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC

APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure paper 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where they are cited, in an abstract, attached and/or in a an English language equivalent patent, if provided.

MANEW The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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A copy of the same is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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